

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)	Attorney Docket Number	21128
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N-HETEROCYCLIC BICYCLIC LACTONE COMPOUNDS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Attorney Docket Number	Priority Claimed?	
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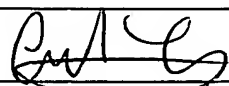
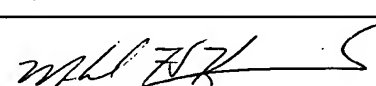
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Supplemental Sheet

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